

SCHOOL NEWS

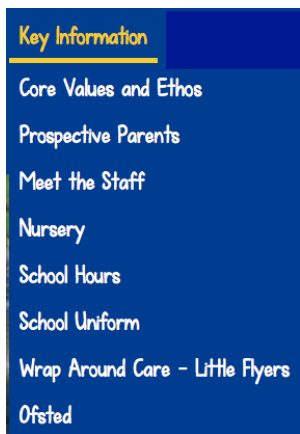
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School Website



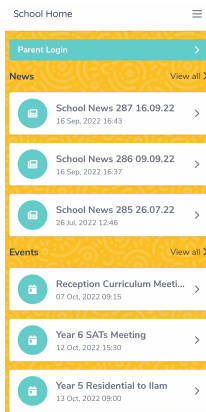
Our school website contains lots of useful information and forms for our parents and carers. We have recently updated the home page to make it a little easier for you to find things. Under the 'Key Information' tab you will find School uniform details, Little Flyers contact, as well as 'Meet the Staff' where you can put names to faces and see all the staff who work at Etchells.

Under the 'School Office' tab you will find holiday dates, holiday request form, lunch menus, school uniform ordering and medicine forms.



You can also download the 'School Spider' app and select Etchells Primary School.

This will give you quick access to newsletters, the school calendar and the parent log-in which we use for Parents Evening bookings and surveys.



Important Dates

The school website calendar has been updated with the key dates for this term and holidays for the year. Please check this for dates of trips, nativities, PTA fundraising days etc. The dates can also be viewed on the School Spider App.

QUICK LINKS

 [View Our Calendar](#)



A reminder that nominations for the Parent Governor position need to be emailed to

headteacher@etchells.stockport.sch.uk by Monday 26th September (this coming Monday). Please refer to last week's newsletter for more information about this.



We are currently advertising for a Middy Assistant to join our lunchtime team.

For further details and the application form, please visit the 'Vacancy' page on our school website or by following this [link](#). The last date to apply is Monday 26th September, 12 noon.



Using Your Child's Photo

We are updating our records regarding the use of pupil images. Parents and carers are able to specify whether or not they are happy for us to use photos of their children. When we use images of the children we only ever use the first name. Images are used on ClassDojo - but please note that this is a closed group for parents/carers of each class. We also put images on the newsletter which is posted on the school website, as well as our social media platforms: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

We are giving parents two options: to say yes/no to images on ClassDojo and say yes/no to images on the internet/social media. Please complete the form below if you would answer NO to either of these questions. If you are happy for us to use your child's image you don't need to do anything. The form must be completed by Wednesday next week.

[Click here for the form](#)

Please complete even if you have previously returned a form denying permission for use of images.

Harvest Donations



We are now collecting donations for The Wellspring, a Stockport charity which provides resources and care for the homeless or those in danger of losing their homes. The poster with details of what can be donated can be found on the Dojo School Story and on our social media platforms. We have a collection box in the school entrance - if you would like to donate, please do so by Friday 21st October. Thanks in advance.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff



**WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING**



Don't forget to pop into our Macmillan coffee morning next Friday. If you would like to donate NUT FREE cakes, bought or baked, please bring to the school hall before school. We will be serving tea, coffee and cakes from 9.15am to 10.30am. Please remember to bring your own cup. If you are unable to come into school, we will have collection buckets by the school gates should you wish to make a donation.

New Starters September 2023



Do you know any families with children looking to start nursery or school next September? If so, we are holding guided tours of the school throughout

the autumn term. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2023. Prospective parents are invited to phone the school office to book onto one of the 'show rounds'. We have a poster on our socials; please share far and wide if you can!

Meet an Author!!

Popular author, Cressida Cowell, of 'How to Train Your Dragon' and 'The Wizards of Once' fame, is visiting Simply Books in Bramhall next Wednesday, from 4.30pm - 6pm. For more information and to book tickets, click [here](#).

